

REP. BRUCE DAMMEIER, R-PUYALLUP



PERSONAL:

A Pierce County native, Bruce attended Curtis High School before going on to graduate with distinction from the U.S. Naval Academy and serve eight years as a Civil Engineer Corps Officer. While on active duty, he was deployed on humanitarian relief missions in the United States and across the world. At the conclusion of his military service, he returned to Washington state and became a dedicated community volunteer. Bruce, his wife of more than 25 years, Lauren, and their three sons live in Puyallup.

EDUCATION:

University of Washington – M.S. in Engineering
U.S. Naval Academy – B.S. in Ocean Engineering (graduated with distinction)

OCCUPATION:

Small business owner and director of printing business in Pierce County

LEGISLATIVE ASSIGNMENTS:

Quality Education Council
Washington Partnership Council on Juvenile Justice
Joint Select Committee on Education Accountability
Capital Projects Advisory Review Board (Ex-officio, non-voting member)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Young Life
Mel Korum YMCA Advisory Council
Member of Tacoma #8 Rotary Club
Tacoma Goodwill Board of Directors
Lighthouse Christian church member
Good Samaritan Hospital Board of Directors
University of Washington – Tacoma Advisory Board

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE:

Former Puyallup School Board member

AWARDS:

Jobs for Washington Graduates Award (2012)
Friend of Children Award, Washington State PTA (2011)
Legislative Hero, Washington State HVAC/R Association, Inc. (2011)
"In the Bag" Award - Washington Food Industry Association (2010-11)
Cornerstone Award, Association of Washington Business (2009-11)
Guardian of Small Business Award, National Federation of Independent Business (2009-12)
Pioneer Educator Award, Washington Families for Online Learning (2010)
Outstanding Advocate Award, Puyallup PTA Council (2009)
Local Hero Award, Bank of America Neighborhood Excellence Initiative (2007)